

COCHRANE HEAD  
OF THE TICKET

Thomas S. Nolan Again Elected County Chairman—W. A. Jackson Chosen Secretary.

## WARD STEVENS CLERK OF COURT

Weirick Renominated for Register of Deeds, Without Opposition--Party Lines Drawn Closely--  
A Conservative Victory.

Milwaukee street this morning was the scene of much activity on the part of delegates to the county convention, candidates and their friends. Every few feet along the bridge little groups of men could be seen earnestly talking and candidates slipping into this circle and that saying a few words, button-holing this man and nodding to that one and then dashing away to repeat the operations with



**THOS. S. NOLAN**  
someone else. Many of the country delegates and from Edgerton and Janesville arrived early and were immediately closeted with County Chairman Nolan or Secretary Jackson. Many went into Senator Whitehead's office to pay their respects and wish him success at the polls and others visited friends at the courthouse. It was a political day from early morning on.

**Restaurants Filled**  
At twelve there was an exodus for restaurants and they did a lively business. One proprietor said: "This political question does not seem to affect their appetites at all." Shortly



**WALLACE COCHRANE**  
after one the button-holing began again more vigorously than ever. The convention was called for two o'clock and long before that hour the courthouse was filled with the delegates and the candidates. One noticeable feature of the whole convention was the lack of discord. Where contests were warmly contested it was done in a friendly manner and no boiling or any of the properties of a disrupted party were in evidence.

**The Convention**  
Secretary W. A. Jackson called the county convention to order at two o'clock this afternoon. Two ladies occupied the visitors' gallery in the court room but the delegates did not desert smoking on their account. After the call had been read M. O. Mount offered a motion that only proxies held by residents of towns or precincts in which they were given should be counted. E. T. Hansen of

CORPSE OF ENGINEER  
IN LOCOMOTIVE CAB

With Dead Man at the Throttle Adams Express Special Dashes Over Embankment, Killing Fireman.

New York, May 11.—The hand of a dead man was on the throttle of the locomotive of the Adams Express special when it was hurled into the Byram river near Portchester. The railroad men who examined the wreck say Engineer Keegan was dead when he sent his ponderous locomotive into a switch at the speed of seventy miles an hour, and that Fireman John Howard, who was instantly killed, was working at the furnace, not knowing of the tragedy in the cab.

Down the smooth roadbed toward the Connecticut line flew the train.

Beloit seconded the motion. A. S. Flagg of Edgerton was made chairman.

**Credentials Scrutinized**  
David A. Throne of the town of Beloit was elected secretary. It was moved and seconded that the chair appoint two from each assembly district to look over the credentials. The chair appointed on this committee: W. T. Pomeroy of Edgerton, Frank Hedges of Evansville, M. O. Mount and T. S. Nolan of Janesville, E. T. Hansen and J. C. McEvoy of Beloit, E. F. Balldrege of Plymouth who had a proxy in the town of Rock, John L. Fisher who held a proxy in the third ward of Evansville, J. O. Riese who held a proxy in the third ward of Evansville, and C. E. Pierce who held a proxy in the third ward of Evansville, all being non-residents of these precincts, were disqualified.

**Nolan Is Chairman**  
It was moved, seconded and carried that the secretary cast the ballot for T. S. Nolan as chairman of the county committee. W. A. Jackson was the unanimous choice to succeed himself as secretary of the county committee. Election tellers appointed by the chair were: W. W. Clark of Milton, L. C. Whitte of Edgerton, George Buchholz and H. McNamara of Janesville, J. C. McEvoy and F. P. Smiley of Beloit.

**Wallace Cochrane**  
M. O. Mount placed in nomination the name of Wallace Cochrane as the candidate for sheriff. James A. Fathens seconded the nomination. No other names being offered the unanimous ballot was cast for Wallace Cochrane. Mr. Cochrane on call of the convention made a short address thanking the convention.

**Chas. H. Weirick**  
The name of Charles H. Weirick was the only one offered as candidate for register of deeds and the secretary cast the ballot.

**Clerk of Court**  
Ward A. Stevens of Evansville was nominated and the nomination seconded by W. O. Hansen of Beloit who advocated "putting none but stalwarts on guard." Orville Morse nominated M. P. Richardson of Janesville. Bernard Palmer seconded the nomination of Ward Stevens in behalf of the bar of Janesville. Jesse Earle, another candidate, withdrew in favor of Ward Stevens. M. O. Mount called attention to the fact that the withdrawal of Jesse Earle permitted the drawing of the same distinct lines on which the contest had been fought out in the state. The informal ballot resulted:

Ward Stevens—124.  
M. P. Richardson—33.  
Whole number of votes cast—159.  
Two scattering votes were cast.

**District Attorney Newhouse**  
For district attorney the name of William O. Newhouse was placed in nomination by E. F. Hansen of Beloit. No other names were offered and the secretary cast the unanimous ballot for Mr. Newhouse. The candidate made a few brief remarks in appreciation of the honor.

**County Clerk**  
Mr. Langworthy of Fulton nominated Howard Lee of Janesville for county clerk. Frank P. Starr was nominated by ex-Mayor Simon Smith of Beloit. W. D. McComb of Lima was nominated by T. S. Nolan. The informal ballot resulted:

W. D. McComb—48.  
F. P. Starr—52.  
Howard Lee—57.

Whole votes cast, 157; necessary to a choice, 79. The convention prepared its ballot for the first formal vote.

**First Formal Ballot**  
The first formal ballot resulted in Lee, 77; Starr, 46; McComb, 34. Mr. McComb then withdrew his name and the formal ballot resulted in the following vote:

**Lee Nominated**  
4 p. m.—On the second formal ballot Howard Lee received 112 votes and F. P. Starr 42. Lee was declared nominated and made a short timely speech to the convention.

Operator Phillips, whose signal tower is within sight of the Byram river bridge, knew that the train ran fast along that stretch, so he set a danger signal half a mile up the line before he turned the switch to throw the train to the inside track. Then the express special came into sight.

Hanging half way out of the cab was the body of the engineer. Phillips watched, fascinated and frozen with horror, as the train approached the switch with speed unchecked.

The locomotive made a terrific lurch and passed the switch, but immediately left the track, bounced over the embankment and crushed the life out of Fireman Howard.

The circuit court at Racine held on Tuesday that the North-Western road must pay \$2,000 offered in settlement for the death of Joseph Deange, a section hand.



DANE HAWLEY

## THOSE GOLDEN STAIRS

NEGROES KILL A  
MAN IN HIS HOME

His Wife Witnesses the Awful Sight and Faints Away, Being Found Unconscious.

[Special by Scripps-Meltzer.]  
Kansas City, May 11.—Before the eyes of his wife C. A. Meyers, a pressman, was murdered at two this morning by negroes who had entered the home for the purpose of robbery. Meyers was slashed to death with a razor. His wife was found unconscious this morning.

WORKMAN CRUSHED  
BY HEAVY PRESS

Body Is Ground to a Pulp Beneath the Heavy Iron of the Machine.

[Special by Scripps-Meltzer.]  
St. Louis, May 11.—John C. Nase, aged thirty, a laborer, while helping unload an iron press weighing over fifteen hundred pounds from a car at the world's fair was crushed to death by the machine's slipping and falling directly upon him.

KNOWLING EXPEDITION  
ENCOUNTERS HARDSHIP

Guides Lose Their Bearings and Seek to Return, but Leader Induces Them to Advance.

Halifax, N. S., May 11.—Advices from the west coast of Newfoundland state that the Philip Knowling expedition which sailed from Bay St. George for Glenwood by way of Cormack's track, has arrived at its destination after three weeks' suffering and extreme hardships. Henry McWhirter, who accompanied the expedition, said:

"From the beginning of the journey the party trudged through mountains of snow, sinking at every step to a great depth. Food ran short after the first ten days, and it was seldom that anything could be shot to sustain the hungry men and dogs."

"Owing to the continuous snowstorms the guides were unable to get their bearings and frequently wished to be allowed to retrace their steps. However, the pluck of Mr. Knowling always encouraged them. He would not turn back. Soon came those awful signs of approaching starvation. Bells were ringing in our ears and voices shouting from all directions. Driven to desperation, the Indian guides killed all of their dogs and ravenously ate the flesh."

The party, after tramping twenty-one days, had given up hope of reaching Glenwood.

Exhausted from hunger and thirst and with no success in sight, three had resolved to meet their death, when McWhirter, who was stronger than the others, kept on a short distance. He discovered the head of the Gander river and, returning to the others, they located their position. They were met by woodsmen, who gave them food and assisted the weaker members of the party to their camp.

**Purest Water Supply.**

Colorado Springs, Colo., has the purest water of any city in the United States. The supply is derived from reserve lakes and lakes on the sides of Pike's Peak, which are fed by springs and melting snow. Chemical analyses of the water have repeatedly shown it to be purer than that of any other city in the country due to the fact that the supply is derived at such an altitude as to make contamination impossible.

BIG CONVENTION  
AT BUFFALO NOW

Fourteen Hundred Delegates to the National Y. M. C. A. Convention Meet.

[Special by Scripps-Meltzer.]  
Buffalo, May 11.—Fourteen hundred delegates to the international convention of the Y. M. C. A. are here today. The convention will organize this afternoon. A banquet to delegates is to be held this evening. Miss Helen Gould is one of the distinguished guests. Delegates are here from all parts of the United States and Canada.

ACQUITTED OF A  
SERIOUS CHARGE

Two Natives of the Philippines Are Declared to Be Not Guilty.

[Special by Scripps-Meltzer.]  
Manila, May 11.—After a trial on the charge of inciting natives to rebellion and insurrection, Dr. Donlador Gomez and Luciano Ventura Kalabaza have been acquitted.

STRIKE COMES  
SATURDAY NEXT

Meeting of Miners and Operators at Janesville Brings No Settlement.

[Special by Scripps-Meltzer.]  
Janesville, Ohio, May 11.—After three days session operators and miners of the Crooksville district were unable to reach an agreement of scale. Accordingly twenty-five hundred miners will strike Saturday.

PLAN TO CONSOLIDATE  
INDEPENDENT PHONES

Conference Between Pittsburg, Louisville and St. Louis Companies May Bring Results.

Louisville, Ky., May 11.—The first move toward the consolidation of all the independent telephone lines in the United States will probably be made at a conference which will be held in this city between President J. G. Spence of the Pittsburg & Alleghany Telephone company and the Louisville Home Telephone company.

The Pittsburg representatives are in Toledo inspecting the independent telephone plant in that city. From Toledo they will come to Louisville. They will be joined here by President J. A. Armstrong of the Home Telephone company and Joshua D. Powers, chairman of the executive committee of that company.

The visitors will be shown over the local plant, and in company with the representatives of the Home company, will go to St. Louis, where a conference will be held with the officials of the Kinloch Long Distance Telephone company of that city. The St. Louis conference, it is believed, will be final.

**C. O. D. Parcel Post.**

The cash-on-delivery parcel post system has worked successfully in Germany for forty years. France, Austria, Switzerland, Italy, Holland and, in fact, practically every country on the continent, has adopted it, as also has the United States.

The spade with which Knight, the alleged wife murderer of Omaha, Neb., formerly of Waukesha, Wis., is believed to have buried his wife, has been found and may lead to the solution of the mystery.

MEAGRE REPORT  
OF AN ACCIDENT

Many Men Injured and Many Dead in a Mine Horror This Morning.

[Special by Scripps-Meltzer.]  
Murphysboro, Ill., May 11.—An explosion of gas at 8 o'clock this morning in the mine at Herrin, Ill., the details are meagre, but the following names of the dead have been learned in addition to twenty-five men injured: Tom Green, John Miller, Fred Theburn, H. Williams and A. C. Crank. Loss of life now known to be twenty. At noon eight Italians had been taken out dead. Other bodies are in sight and will be secured before night. The mine property has been mined by coal and iron, and long considered to be one of the best mines in the section. The explosion was caused by ignition of fire damp formed in a pocket from a miner's lamp. Fully fifty men were at work at the time. All were thrown to the floor or hurled against the walls by the blast. The rescuing party are at work removing the bodies and searching for the injured.

PASSENGER TRAIN  
HAS AN ACCIDENT

Illinois Central Passenger Meets with Serious Accident Near Sterling.

[Special by Scripps-Meltzer.]  
Sterling, Ill., May 11.—An Illinois Central passenger was derailed at ten this morning two miles south of Dixon. The details are meagre, but it is reported ten are injured and three seriously. The first three cars and engine rolled over a seventeen embankment, demolishing the cars.

## STATE NOTES

The board of arbitrators named to appraise the Baraboo waterworks plant has fixed its value at \$100,000. Henry Dunn, a Norwegian farmer of the town of Seneca, held on a serious charge, has escaped from the county jail at Prairie du Chien.

Judge Belden at Racine has decided that the Racine posthouse on the Osgood farm in Mount Pleasant is exempt from township taxation. Theodore Hugnet, 72 years old, was run down and killed by a freight train near the yards of the Diamond Match company in Green Bay on Tuesday.

Peter Fellenz, an employee of the H. J. Lay Lumber company at Kewaskum, was struck by a heavy piece of timber, which fractured both of his legs. Frank Jackson, an employee of the Kimberly-Clark company at Niagara, who disappeared six months ago, is believed to have been drowned in the Menominee river.

## FILES MORTGAGE FOR \$1,750,000

St. Joseph and Elkhart Power Company Secures New York Capital. St. Joseph, Ind., May 11.—The St. Joseph and Elkhart Power company has filed with the recorder of Elkhart county a mortgage for \$1,750,000 in favor of the New York Security and Trust company. This instrument was to secure the investment by the New York company in the Hen Island dam electric power project, which furnishes energy to South end, Elkhart, Mishawaka and Goshen.

## Berlin Bakers Strike.

Berlin, May 11.—The bakers of Berlin have declared a general strike. A bread famine is imminent as a result.

STRANGE NEWS  
NOW REPORTED

Russians Said To Be Blowing Up Their Port Arthur Fleet To Avoid Capture.

## REPORT IS NOT SUBSTANTIATED

Admiral Togo Has Heard Explosions, But Does Not Know What They Mean--Same Rumor Comes From Many Localities.

[Special by Scripps-Meltzer.]  
Tokio, May 11.—Another bombardment of Port Arthur was begun today, according to reports from good, though unofficial authority. Togo's fleet is said to be lying behind the Liao Tsi Shan promontory out of range of the Russian guns and throwing shells at a high angle into the beleaguered port. Whether this is preliminary to a land attack on the port is a matter of conjecture.

Expect to Whip Russia Quickly  
Most encouraging reports from the front continue to come in. The general impression here is that the Russians soon will be driven from Manchuria and will then be willing to accept mediation and bring the war to a close.

**May Be a Feint**  
London, May 11.—According to news received here from the seat of war, the Japanese are either making a final effort to take Port Arthur, or they are making a feint to cover some important move further north. It is certain that Admiral Togo is at the time this message is filed (5 o'clock Tuesday morning) shelling Port Arthur at long range.

**Attack by Land and Sea**  
In spite of the fact that St. Petersburg denies that Dainy is held by the Japs, and in spite of the fact that St. Petersburg claims the railroad from Port Arthur to Mukden is open, it is believed here that the Japs still have the control of the southern Liao Tung peninsula and that they are even now beginning combined land and sea assault on Port Arthur.

**Russian Fleets Not United**  
St. Petersburg, May 11.—A foreign embassy here professes to have information to the effect that the Vladivostok and Port Arthur squadrons have effected a junction after a narrow battle, in which the Japanese lost three cruisers and the Russians two and one torpedo boat destroyer. An official investigation shows there is no truth in the report.

**Japs About to Enter Newchwang**  
Chefoo, May 11.—Passengers arriving today from Newchwang say that the Russian force probably evacuated that place during the night. Many had already departed yesterday, and those remaining made no secret of their intention to leave. There is no activity whatever at the forts, where there are still guns in operation. Three thousand landlits are camped outside of the walls of Newchwang ready to begin looting at the moment the last of the Russian soldiers have left the city.

**No Japanese**  
London, May 11.—The Central News has a dispatch from Liaoyang stating the first train from Liaoyang has reached Port Arthur yesterday. Railway officials say no Japanese troops are near the railway. Japanese horsemen, the correspondent adds have been observed behind Feng Wang Cheng.

**Destroyed Fleet**  
London, May 11.—A Chee Foo correspondent of Reuters send an unofficial report stating that the Russians have destroyed their fleet at Port Arthur.

**Hear Explosions**  
Tokio, May 11.—Admiral Togo reports that since May 6th, many explosions have been heard in the direction of Port Arthur. The cause has not been ascertained but the impression is, Russians despairing of defending the fortress are destroying their ships previous to evacuation of Port.

**Cabinet Resigns**  
London, May 11.—A Seoul correspondent of the Central News wires the cabinet has resigned in consequence of the censure by the emperor who accused them of neglecting their duties.

**For the Red Cross Society**  
St. Petersburg, May 11.—The czar today reviewed five thousand troops. An admission was charged for the benefit of the Red Cross society. All the noble and fashionable element of the capital were present.

**Heavy Losses**  
Seoul, May 11.—A dispatch from Antung reports the casualties in the battle of Yalu as thirty-one Japanese officers killed, twenty-nine injured, and a hundred and sixty men killed and wounded. On the Russian side 1,262 were found dead on the field and 675 wounded are in Japanese hospitals, and 133 were taken prisoners. Russian soldiers who since died in the hospital were buried on

the hilltop near Antung with military honors.

**Attacked Anju**  
Seoul, May 11.—It is reported the Russian force of two hundred men attacked Anju, sixty miles southeast of Wiju in Korea yesterday. A small Japanese garrison stubbornly resisted them.

**Have Been Repulsed**  
Paris, May 11.—The Central News of St. Petersburg in a dispatch reports the Japanese were repulsed twenty kilometers east of Port Adams on the Liao Tung peninsula. The Japanese were attempting to cut the railway when under Gen. Zykoff and assisted by troops under Gen. Stoessel. Further attack is expected as soon as Japanese are reinforced.

**Russians Lose in Land Fight**  
London, May 11.—The Tokio correspondent of the Morning Post, cabling under date of May 10, says that a high angle bombardment of Port Arthur is proceeding.

**Russians Lose a General.**  
Paris, May 11.—The Matin's St. Petersburg correspondent says it is persistently rumored that there has been a big fight near Motien pass between the Russians and Gen. Kuropki's army. The Russians, he says, lost heavily. Lieut. Gen. Zasslitich being among the killed.

**Follow the Russians.**  
Shanghai, May 11.—It is reported that the first Japanese army corps, having followed the Russians retreating from the Yalu river, overtook them twenty miles south of Liaoyang May 9 and a severe engagement ensued.

The Japanese dragged their guns up hills believed to be insurmountable. The Russians thereupon continued to retreat north.

A division of the First corps is approaching Newchwang, which is now garrisoned by a handful of Russians. Japanese scouts have been seen six miles from Newchwang. Nineteen women were the last civilians to leave Newchwang. They arrived here and confirmed the reports of the evacuation of Newchwang.

**Move to Cut Off Liaoyang.**  
London, May 11.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Morning Post, under date of May 10, says that the Japanese army is advancing in three divisions—the first from Fengwangcheng towards Liaoyang, the second from Polandien and Chuchon to Yungyaocheng, and the third from Sullencheng to occupy Kullenshien, with the object of severing communications with the rear of Liaoyang, where only small preparations for defense have been made.

**Japs Threaten Haicheng.**  
The Daily Chronicle's correspondent at Shanghai, under date of May 10, says that the Japanese first army from the Yalu river already is threatening the Russian position at Haicheng. The second army, marching in three divisions in order to cooperate with Gen. Kuropki, has defeated the Russians near Wafungtien with great loss, the correspondent says. He adds that the Japanese artillery was splendidly handled.

Thus far no confirmation has reached London of the reported battle near Liaoyang.

**Letting Noncombatants Out.**  
One of the explanations of the restoration of the Port Arthur railway suggested here is that the landing of the Japanese at Pitsewo was interrupted by a gale and compelled their temporary retirement to the coast, or that the Japanese are allowing the line to remain open for the removal of noncombatants from Port Arthur prior to a bombardment.

According to telegrams from Shanghai, Gen. Kuropatkin is making a general concentration of troops at Motien pass, where the next great battle is expected to take place. The Daily Chronicle's Tokio correspondent declares that Port Arthur will be bombarded with heavy guns, and that a concentrated assault will be made on a well known vulnerable point in the defenses.

NEGRO SUICIDES  
IN A JAIL'S CELL

Killed His Wife and Then Takes His Own Life to Escape Punishment.

[Special by Scripps-Meltzer.]  
Knoxville, Tenn., May 11.—Houston Jennings, a negro who killed his wife with an ax on April 15th, killed himself in jail this morning.



# THE ADMINISTRATION WAS ARRAIGNED BY E. P. SALMON

## In His Nominating Speech Before Senatorial Convention Yesterday—Text of Address.

While the La Follette contingent in the senatorial convention made no nominations yesterday they refused to concur in the motion to have the secretary cast the unanimous ballot for Senator Whitehead as the nominee to succeed himself. On the informal ballot that was then taken Senator Whitehead received 123 votes, H. L. Skavlem, 2, and twenty-five blank ballots were cast.

Senator Whitehead speaks. The hour was late when the convention recessed to ballot and Senator Whitehead upon being escorted before the convention made but a brief address. His remarks were in



JOHN M. WHITEHEAD

part as follows: "I will say first that I accept the nomination and second, that I thank you for the honor. Eight years ago in this room the republicans of Rock county took me up, an inexperienced man, and sent me to the state senate. This gave me an opportunity that I prize above all that I have had in life. Now today you have nominated me for the third time and I prize the opportunity you open to me in years to come most sincerely. I have been a member of various associations of men but have never belonged to any organization that attends to business more faithfully than does the state senate of Wisconsin. I will only say one thing in behalf of myself—that during the four sessions of the senate my name has been entered on every bill that has passed the senate on roll-call vote or on a voice vote."

**Charges Not Sustained.**  
The senator touched briefly on the creation of a tax commission without pay in 1897 and the prompt recognition to their work and creation of a permanent commission with pay at the next session. Wisconsin was certainly in the front rank of those states making progress. When the senate of Wisconsin and the senators were assailed for neglect of public duty or failure to keep faith with the people the charge could not be sustained. The men who made it ought to be ashamed to look into the faces of American citizens, when they do make it. There might be things in the legislature that were not creditable. This was true of every community. But taking the state senate as a body, man for man, it will average in personal honor and ability with any similar body of men. The speaker therefore felt it an honor to himself and family to be thus honored in representing Rock county in the senate. If elected he said that he would endeavor to discharge his duties with an eye single to the welfare of this glorious state.

**The Nominating Speeches.**  
T. O. Howe, R. J. McPherson, and Dr. Buckley were made members of the senatorial committee. The nomination of Senator Whitehead was made by E. P. Salmon of Beloit. Prof. Shaw of Milton seconded it with a lengthy discourse and T. O. Howe of this city also seconded it in a few well chosen words in behalf of the nominee, paying him a high tribute for his recognition of the community of interest existing between the farmer and the manufacturer and his constant demand that one should not be injured to benefit the other. Mr. Salmon arraigned the administration in a strong address which is presented in full.

**Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Convention:**  
It is no unmeaning tribute to Rock County that we have been considered worthy to be set aside as a whole Republican Senatorial District in and of and by ourselves. We may take pride in the character of our citizens. All the more so, just now, because we won the day in our recent Republican Caucuses by simply awakening the intelligence and manhood of our county. We know what the opposition was, what sort of a combination of political elements we had to contend with. One of our leading citizens, whom we have known for years, only to trust and honor, was misrepresented and belied beyond all degrees, not only of shrewd Democrats, but of other political opposition outside of our own party. It is nothing less than a political "hold up," and that without even a mask. The most perplexing thing about this movement is that some honest Republicans are giving it what respectability it has.

**Morning, Noon and Night.**

"It is a pleasure to write of the fine and intrinsic value of Knapp's Malt Coffee. I consider it one of the very best beverages, morning, noon and night. It is especially nourishing and sustaining, and when one is all tired out, when one's mental work is all done, but Knapp's Malt Coffee will so feed the nervous system that sweet, refreshing and healthful sleep inevitably ensues. I would consider a daily menu defective, were it absent from it."—Horatio Gates, Milwaukee, Wis.

agency. We came off victorious because the better political element of this county was aroused. We congratulate ourselves upon the awakened political consciousness of Rock County. As long as we are thus alive to our political ideals and duties and responsibilities, there is no danger in this county from any back-door politics.

What is done here today will affect the whole state of Wisconsin. This Senatorial District must have no small part in redefining the political life of this state. We are in a struggle, not unlike that of thirty years ago, when, as we are told, the best Governor up to that time, Wisconsin ever had, was disgraced, and the worst Governor in the history of the state came in. Any one who will study the political history of that day will find something of a parallel in the present situation. The commercial and material interests in Wisconsin received a severe set back, and so it will be again if proposed class legislation is allowed to go through. Doubtless there was then need of some progressive legislation, as there is now, but it was undertaken in an ultra-revolutionary spirit for personal political capital, as it seems to be the case today. The so-called reform of thirty years ago fell into disrepute, but the cause of healthful progressive legislation was deferred for several years. We are liable to experience the same state of things at the present time.

We must send a representative to our legislature who will help to check this present political epidemic. The main attempt at legislation before the people of Wisconsin is to create a political machine, the like of which in autocratic power has seldom been known. It is also proposed to dislodge the present manufacturing prosperity of Wisconsin, by crude and hasty and partisan legislation, that would injure our manufacturing interests, just as the manufacturing cities in Iowa have been stopped in their growth. This is being done, either with the poorest kind of statesmanship and small knowledge of economic forces, or else, which many think, for personal, egotistic, political ambition. Looked at in the most charitable manner, this movement would be a positive harm to the state of Wisconsin, however, well intended, and it is difficult to see unselfish interests.

No one denies that we need legislation on these different things. But this legislation must be in the way of evolution and not by revolution; it must be for all concerned and not for one class or against any class; it must be impersonal and non-political. The chief attempts at legislation in Wisconsin during the past four years have been largely for political effect. And, in the best view of it, these attempts have been politically unscientific, unstatesmanlike, and their success would have been disastrous to the economic welfare and political integrity of Wisconsin. Our state has acquired an enviable prosperity in her agricultural and manufacturing and commercial and educational life. No one should attack the present favorable conditions in the spirit of revolution, for political capital, nor in an unthoughtful manner, nor with self-seeking purpose. We need legislation that will stand the test of the science of statesmanship, legislation that will not make things worse than they are, legislation that will not set on fire the whole state for selfish reasons.

This senatorial district has also a relation to the great Republican Party. We think the Republican Party is necessary to the best interests of the state and the nation. And we may well inquire, is there not danger of the disruption of the republican party by the methods and conduct of spirit manifested by the present administration in Wisconsin. It is fair to suppose, and we hear it stated as a fact, that the various anti-republican elements that we have opposed and overcome in Rock County, are a fair sample of a part of the supporters of the administration in the rest of the state, and in large enough numbers to give the present administration control in some caucuses where it would have been defeated, according to all reports, if the caucus had been left to real Republicans.

This is a menace to the Republican Party in Wisconsin. And, if these typical, non-republican political elements, so well known to us here in Rock County, and the common talk in other counties, get into the National Republican Party, we shall be in the same condition in the nation at large that the Democratic Party now is. Carry a certain well defined plan of disintegration on and up through a nation, and unless it is defeated, as we have defeated it here in Rock County, it will ruin the Republican Party. We will know in many places in Rock County, whence our opposition sought strength, and we heard and read their appeals to those who are not called Republicans. The similar methods and appeals are repeated from all over the state, and they are said to have been far worse in Madison, Racine, and other manufacturing cities, than they became familiar with in our good old republican county. There, as it is reported, Republicans were overcome in their own caucuses, by disreputable Democrats and disorganizing socialists. No party can long endure such disintegration as that which threatened us in this county, and from which happily we have escaped.

Fellow Republicans—this is a serious matter. The caucus is as sacred as the election. But, under the present ruling and practice of our state administration, the caucus becomes a farce, and a place of defeat for real Republicans—political robbery. As it is, the Republican Party in Wisconsin is at the mercy, in our own eyes, through their blind prejudice caused by certain former conditions, it may be admitted, not such as they should

have been, or from being deceived by the hollow promises of "reform," talk, or induced by hope of local advantage, and unmindful of the great injustice which is being done to the state and national Republican party.

There is a larger question still than these already considered. It is the future of American Democracy. It is claimed by the Old World that American democracy is yet an experiment. They tell us the danger of Democracy is the tendency in it towards socialism and anarchism and in the end a dictatorship. We have no fear of this. We believe in the final success of Democracy. We trust the intelligence and common sense of the American people. But, at the same time, it is worth our careful consideration, whether or not, the dictatorial and revolutionary and personally ambitious methods of the present Wisconsin administration do not tend towards the destruction of American Democracy. The germs of just what the Old World warn us against can be found here in Wisconsin. We are not afraid for the future of Democracy, because we expect, in time to overcome these harmful tendencies.

But except we continue to fight them, we may well fear for American Democracy, because the purity of the caucus is fundamental to Democracy. And the evils of which I speak that have been thrust into our caucuses would be just the same with any primary election law.

The real danger to American Democracy is not in the objectionable class of immigrants who are coming to us. The American atmosphere, American ideals, and the American school system will take of this apparent danger, if these people are let alone by the American demagogue. Nor are the trusts to be feared as against Democracy. The American people can regulate the trusts without demoralizing all our business interests. A Roosevelt in the executive chair, a Spooner or a Quarles in the United States Senate, a pure judiciary, a high-minded citizenship, these are the sort of guarantees needed, and these are such as the Republican Party can furnish. The real danger to American Democracy is from some American Alchibades, some brilliant popular favorite, all the more dangerous because so brilliant and forceful, using the magic of half truths, appealing to some morbid sentiment of reform, and all the time secretly working with the worst political elements, and controlled by unbounded personal ambition.

But it is a fact in the history of Democracy that when any such ambitious leaders have had their day, the movement they represented passes away with them, no matter how large their personal following, and the democracy of the people remains and continues its onward way, slowly recovering from its temporary danger. This is our hope for Wisconsin.

In view of these important political interests, a grave responsibility is upon this Senatorial District to send a representative man, as our senator, to the Legislature of Wisconsin. We need a Senator, not only of integrity and ability, but also of legislative training. He must be a technical legislator. The technique is important in anything, and not less in legislation for the people. Statesmanship demands technical training as well as natural ability. It is therefore important that we send a man to Madison to represent this Senatorial District who shall be of the highest type. We also need a comprehensive senator. One who will consider more than any faction in his own party, or even the entire united party. He must take in all the varied interests of the whole state of Wisconsin. He must consider the claims of the great Republican Party for the whole country. And he must not forget the cause of American Democracy.

Such a man, in sympathy with what has been said, and meeting the demands suggested, we have had in the Senate of Wisconsin during the past four years. This is enough praise of him at this time. We are proud of his record. We do not think it necessary to defend him against misrepresentations. We believe in him for the future. In the name of and for the sake of Rock County, in the name of and for the sake of Wisconsin, in the name of and for the sake of the Republican Party, in the name of and for the sake of American Democracy, I consider it an honor to place in nomination, as Senator of this District, Honorable John M. Whitehead.

## RATTLESNAKES ARE NOW IN EVIDENCE

This is One of the Surest Signs of  
Spring in the Country—Hunt-  
ers Are After Them.

A sure sign of spring in this locality is the appearance of rattlesnakes and hunters are after them. The rattlesnake hunter starts out with two small poles from five to six feet in length and has a gaff hook on one which he uses to pull the snakes out of the ledges of the rocks, where they are sometimes found, and with the other pole kills them. When it is dangerous to use the poles, he shoots them, but this method is not often used. When the hunter shoots them it results in scaring the others and they are not so easily gotten out after that. The snake hunters know every den for miles, and are usually located on the very top of the bluffs, where they find the crevices in the rocks and as warm weather comes, the rattlesnakes show themselves and lie around their dens for weeks before they leave them for the summer. About the last of September and during October they again hunt their dens for the winter.

Many hair-raising experiences have been related by the snake hunters, but as yet no hunter is known to have been bitten by a rattler. Many hunters keep the snake and render out the oil, which brings them a good price.

The partnership heretofore existing between S. C. Burnham and F. H. Koebel, under the firm name of S. C. Burnham & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. F. H. Koebel will continue his business, he will pay the debts of the firm, and collect all accounts due the firm. S. C. BURNHAM, F. H. KOEBEL. Dated May 9, 1904.

## GAINING VOTES EACH DAY NOW

ANTI-LA FOLLETTE DELEGATES  
CONTINUE TO BE ELECTED.

SHEBOYGAN COUNTY GAVE TEN

Eau Claire County Repudiated the  
Actions of the Governor—Where  
Vote is Close the Bolts Come.

One district in Sheboygan county gave Judge Baensch ten delegates at the caucuses yesterday much to the surprise of both the conservatives and the La Follette leaders. Since Bob began his sky-rocket career years ago Sheboygan has been one of his strongholds and this sudden reversal of form surprised everyone. Trempealeau county gave the usual thirteen votes for La Follette, the city districts overbalancing the farmers who voted against their former pride and idol. The greatest surprise of the day came when Eau Claire county, which has been classed in the La Follette column gave Baensch a solid delegation of eighteen at the county convention. Of course the usual holding of the La Follette delegates took place and by these means they hope to win out as the state central committee will doubtless pass upon these bolting delegations and seat them. However, the sentiment of the people has been shown.

**In St. Croix County.**  
Hudson, May 9.—(Special.)—The political situation in St. Croix county on the eve of republican caucuses, which take place May 14th, is liable to be somewhat changed in complexion. Two years ago a solid La Follette delegation was elected without trouble and many are of the opinion that the same state of affairs will be brought about this week. There are others who claim that a split in the delegation will occur as some of the strong adherents to the governor's administration two years ago are as enthusiastic in their opposition.

Alexander Turner, one of the live-liest La Follette supporters of the past, is very active in the opposition and his weight in the county which is a considerable one is being thrown in favor of S. A. Cook, the candidate. Mr. Cook is a strong favorite with the opposition and spent the day here in the interest of peace and harmony. He makes friends easily with his open sincere manner. Mr. Cook and some of his Hudson friends went to New Richmond this evening.

| The Table   |             |         |
|-------------|-------------|---------|
| Counties    | Anti-LaFol. | La Fol. |
| Ashland     | 12          | 27      |
| Dane        | 19          | 18      |
| Dodge       | 19          | 18      |
| Eau Claire  | 18          | 15      |
| Jefferson   | 15          | 12      |
| Juneau      | 12          | 6       |
| Kenosha     | 12          | 6       |
| Marquette   | 6           | 9       |
| Linn        | 9           | 17      |
| Manitowish  | 17          | 19      |
| Marathon    | 19          | 42      |
| Rock        | 42          | 5       |
| Vilas       | 5           | 20      |
| Washburn    | 20          | 10      |
| Washington  | 10          | 9       |
| Winnebago   | 9           | 30      |
| Chippewa    | 30          | 13      |
| Door        | 13          | 9       |
| Sauk        | 9           | 13      |
| Wood        | 13          | 12      |
| Iron        | 12          | 5       |
| Grant       | 5           | 23      |
| Langlade    | 23          | 6       |
| Oconto      | 6           | 11      |
| Hurnett     | 11          | 4       |
| Green Lake  | 4           | 8       |
| Forest      | 8           | 2       |
| Polk        | 2           | 11      |
| Adams       | 11          | 6       |
| Ozaukee     | 6           | 18      |
| Douglas     | 18          | 3       |
| Washburn    | 3           | 10      |
| Columbia    | 10          | 9       |
| Florence    | 9           | 2       |
| Fond du Lac | 2           | 25      |
| Oncida      | 25          | 7       |
| La Crosse   | 7           | 10      |
| Millwaukee  | 10          | 63      |
| Iowa        | 63          | 8       |
| Vernon      | 8           | 13      |
| Racine      | 13          | 18      |
| Calumet     | 18          | 24      |
| Baron       | 24          | 12      |
| Clark       | 12          | 15      |
| Crawford    | 15          | 9       |
| Packson     | 9           | 11      |
| Pleasant    | 11          | 4       |
| Richland    | 4           | 10      |
| Shawano     | 10          | 13      |
| Waupaca     | 13          | 21      |
| Waushara    | 21          | 10      |
| Waushara    | 10          | 12      |
| Brown       | 12          | 8       |
| Sheboygan   | 8           | 10      |
| Trempealeau | 10          | 13      |
| Totals      | 490         | 424     |

## Future Caucuses

|              | No. delegates | La Follette | Whitehead | Scattering |
|--------------|---------------|-------------|-----------|------------|
| May 11.      |               |             |           |            |
| Monroe       | 15            | 15          |           |            |
| May 12.      |               |             |           |            |
| Taylor       | 6             | 6           |           |            |
| Outagamie    |               |             |           |            |
| First dist.  | 11            | 11          |           |            |
| Second dist. | 10            | 10          |           |            |
| Portage      | 13            | 13          |           |            |
| Price        | 7             | 7           |           |            |
| Green        | 12            | 12          |           |            |
| Kewaunee     | 7             | 7           |           |            |
| May 13.      |               |             |           |            |
| Gates        | 3             | 3           |           |            |
| May 14.      |               |             |           |            |
| Bayfield     | 10            | 5           |           |            |
| Dunn         | 12            | 10          | 1         |            |
| La Fayette   | 11            | 11          |           |            |
| Pierce       | 14            | 7           |           |            |
| Sawyer       | 3             | 3           |           |            |
| St. Croix    | 13            | 13          |           |            |

**Real Estate Transfers.**  
John O. Shurtliff to Margaret A. Shurtliff \$230.00 1/2 of 1/2 s4 s14-2-12.  
Herman Buchholz & wife to Francis C. Grant \$15.00 pt lot 6-25 Original plat Janesville.  
William Stendel & wife to Henry Gankle \$90.00 lot 11-7 Railroad Add Janesville.  
John C. Wikom & wife to John W. Peters \$1.00 1/2 of 1/2 s22-3-13.

## ..LINK AND PIN..

News for the Railroad Men.

Section men were busily engaged this morning in cleaning the parks and tracks about the Northwestern depot.

Stebel Brothers' Pony and Dog show left for Clinton Junction this morning where they show this afternoon.

Two carloads of machinery for the Western Shoe company arrived in the city this morning over the North-Western road.

Travelling Passenger Agent James Gibson of Madison transacted business in the city this morning.

All train from St. Paul passing through this city the past two days have been heavily loaded with passengers returning to Chicago.

Fireman R. Stinson was called to Savannah yesterday by the serious illness of his wife.

Fireman Charles Stinson is in the city from Cary. He is off duty for a few days nursing a sore hand.

Fireman G. E. Townsend reported for work this morning.

Engineer James Alexander resumed work on the Rockford-Watertown passenger run today.

Engineer F. A. Shumway and Fireman Townsend took the ventilator out of here this morning.

Engineer Joseph Shekey went to work this morning.

**Railroad Notes.**  
Fears are entertained by the Chicago-St. Paul roads that many of the tickets sold last Sunday by the Milwaukee and St. Paul and Chicago and North-Western at \$3 for the round trip from Chicago to the Twin Cities and return have been bought by scalpers who propose to use the return coupons for manipulation.

The Chicago and North-Western is taking special precautions to prevent the misuse of its tickets. It has instructed its agents to request persons presenting the return coupons to certify that they are the original holders of these tickets. In case any one refuses to sign the special certificates or the identification is not satisfactory, the agents are instructed to confiscate the ticket and collect full fare.

Notwithstanding these precautions the Soo line takes it for granted that those tickets will be manipulated; and for this reason announced yesterday rates from St. Paul to New York on a basis \$2 higher than the rate from Chicago to New York. These tickets will be a disturbing element until May 13, when they will expire, but the Soo line's action is likely to lead to further complications.

No concerted action has been taken by the Western or Central Passenger associations regarding the granting of stopovers on St. Louis world's fair tickets at Chicago. The Central Passenger association meets today and it is expected it will sanction the granting of stopovers by all the lines in the association. The executive committee of the Western Passenger association probably will meet next Thursday or Friday to put the association on record as favoring the granting of stopovers. All the roads which have not yet filed bills for temporary injunctions against the scalpers say they are getting the bills ready and expect to file them during this week.

Now fast freight lines will be established on June 1 between the Lackawanna and its eastern connections on the one hand and the Michigan Central and Lake Shore roads and their connections on the other. The new organization is to be known as the Lake Shore-Lackawanna and Michigan Central-Lackawanna fast freight lines.

The Western and Transcontinental Passenger associations have disagreed over arguments half a year ago. Last January a joint arrangement was made by the Western, Southwestern, and Transcontinental associations, but owing to a dispute as to the persons entitled to permits there was a delay in issuing certificates. The Western association has concluded that it cannot act harmoniously with the others, and will not be a party to any joint arrangement in the future, but after this year will issue its own permits and collect its own fees.

Commissioner F. C. Donald has sent out a warning to all members of the Western Passenger association against a multiplicity of schemes which are being fostered by various individuals in connection with the St. Louis exposition. The promoters of these schemes, it is stated, are mostly without capital, experience, or business ability, and warnings are issued accordingly. The railroads have been besieged by an army of applicants for cooperation.

Gen. W. D. Washburn of Minneapolis is believed to have cleared up a profit of between \$500,000 and \$750,000 on the sale of the Bismarck, Washburn and Great Falls to the Soo line, and the sale of lands on the Missouri slope, purchased some years ago from the Northern Pacific. The transfer of the sixty-one mile railway to the Soo will be made Saturday night.

**DANCING PARTY GIVEN BY YOUNG LADIES' SODALITY**

At Central Hall Last Evening Attended by Three Hundred or More.

Over three hundred attended the dancing party given at Central hall last evening under the auspices of the Young Ladies' Sodality of St. Patrick's church. Dancing commenced shortly after eight o'clock and Smith & Kneff's orchestra played the closing waltz at one o'clock this morning. The evening was thoroughly enjoyed.

## TOBACCO TALK IS VERY PREVALENT

What Is Being Done Throughout the  
Country Regarding Buying  
and Planting

As far as the number of transactions in concerned the week has been the most lively for some time in the tobacco market. A large amount of the crop is being lifted, but the prices are low. The majority of growers, owing to the lateness of the season, are willing to make a sacrifice rather than be compelled to sort and cure their own tobacco, and buyers are making the most of the situation. Prices range from 5 cents to 9 cents for undamaged leaf. Reports from the Janesville section are gloomy. It is said that many buyers, in despair of finding crops suitable to their need, have ceased lifting. Crop after crop has been rejected, while many others have been accepted only after heavy deductions. Owing to the coldness of the weather planting is proceeding slowly. Shipments out of storage from Edgerton for the week amounted to 325 cases and five cars of bundles.

**Florida.**  
Reports are to the effect that there will probably be an increase of 20 per cent of "Sumatra" shade grown. Prices for the 1903 crop have been thoroughly satisfactory to growers.

**New York.**  
There is little activity in the market, and few buyers are riding. There have been a few sales on a basis of from 2 to 3 cents for half cut and 6 to 7 cents for sound leaf in the bundle. Growers are preparing their plant beds, and some are finished. Tobacco beds, however, are comparatively scarce, as many of the farmers think that there is no money in the business at present prices.

**New England.**  
The majority of the growers who had tobacco on hand have packed their crops, while some have sold at very low prices. From 9 cents to 10 cents per pound has been the average figure for cured tobacco. A parcel of 1902 wrappers fetched 14 cents. According to reports, many planters have suffered losses through the recent cold spell. Farmers, however, who operated mature or hot water beds generally say that their plants are in good shape at present. A number of growers will be compelled to replant, and it is hardly possible that the replanted tobacco can be set out much before June 10, which is unusually late.

**"The Taming of the Shrew"**  
One well known critic in reviewing Mr. Charles B. Hanford's performance of "Petruchio" in "The Taming of the Shrew" wrote as follows: "Those who have seen Mr. Hanford in this play know of the grandeur of his performance, those who have not seen him can have an idea of the masterful interpretation of the role of 'Petruchio.' Excellent as he has been in many heroic roles, he has never appeared to such advantage as he does in the congenial role of Petruchio, the volubly, happy-go-lucky, buoyant, self-willed fellow, as good at heart as he is irresistible at humor."

## ROYAL ARCANUM'S OPEN SESSION LAST EVENING

Well Attended and Musical Program and Lecture Proved Interesting.

The open meeting for members and friends of the Royal Arcanum held at East Side Odd Fellows hall last evening proved very interesting and was well attended. The musical program and Mr. Greer's lecture were much enjoyed.

## ORDER OF EASTERN STAR HOLDS BANQUET TONIGHT

Janesville Chapter, No. 69, Prepares  
Festive Banquet for  
Members.

After the regular meeting of Janesville Chapter, No. 69, Order of the Eastern Star, at Masonic hall this evening the members will enjoy a banquet for which extensive preparations have been made. The meeting is called at 7:30.

## ELGIN BUTTER MARKET

Elgin, Ill., May 9.—Butter—No offerings and no sales. Official market, 20c; firm.

## RESULTS OF BASEBALL GAMES

**National League.**  
Boston, 7; Chicago, 1.  
Pittsburgh, 2; Philadelphia, 0.  
St. Louis, 13; New York, 3.  
Cincinnati, 3; Brooklyn, 7.  
**American League.**  
New York, 2; Boston, 1.  
Philadelphia, 2; Washington, 1.  
Cleveland, 1; Detroit, 1.  
**Three-Eye League.**  
Cedar Rapids, 3; Springfield, 2.  
Huntington, 3; Rockford, 2.  
Rock Island, 1; Evansport, 2.  
Decatur, 10; Dubuque, 6.  
**Central League.**  
Fort Wayne, 6; Dayton, 2.  
Evansville, 12; South Bend, 4.  
Marion, 2; Newburgh, 1.  
Terre Haute, 5; Grand Rapids, 4.  
**American Association.**  
St. Paul, 11; Indianapolis, 6.  
Minneapolis, 3; Toledo, 2.  
Milwaukee, 12; Louisville, 6.  
Kansas City, 6; Columbus, 6.  
**Western League.**  
Des Moines, 7; Omaha, 6.  
Denver, 3; Sioux City, 0.  
St. Joseph, 11; Colorado Springs, 7.

## Cattle Expert Is Dead.

Northport, N. Y., May 11.—William Grossler, "the man who knew all about cattle," is dead.

## S. R. KNOX Graduate Optician

and for several years the assistant of W. F. Hayes, Eye Specialist, now has full charge of our optical department and will correct your eye troubles.

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THE JEWELERS.**

There is no Rochelle Salts, Alum, Lime or Ammonia in food made with  
**Calumet  
Baking  
Powder**  
—NOT IN THE BAKING POWDER TRUST—  
It makes pure food.

**Crystal  
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**IT'S PURE.  
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Good Place to Eat?**

Ever try the  
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Meats: 15-20-25c  
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Entered at the postoffice at Janesville, Wis., as second class mail matter.

**TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION**  
Daily Edition—By Carrier  
One Year ..... \$4.00  
One Month ..... \$0.50  
One Year, cash in advance ..... \$3.50  
Six Months, cash in advance ..... \$2.00  
Three Months, cash in advance ..... \$1.25  
Daily Edition—By Mail  
CASH IN ADVANCE.  
One Year ..... \$4.00  
Six Months ..... \$2.50  
Three Months ..... \$1.50  
One Year—Toll delivery in Rock Co. \$5.00  
Six Months, toll delivery in Rock Co. \$3.00  
WEEKLY EDITION—One Year ..... \$3.00  
Long Distance Telephone, No. 77  
Business Office ..... 77-2  
Editorial Rooms ..... 77-3



The timid advertiser shares the penalties of timidity which are meted out to the half-hearted in every walk of life. Lack of confidence is "the rock ahead" of more people than is recklessness, even, and that is saying a good deal.

Probable showers tonight and Thursday; warmer tonight.

## AN OBJECT LESSON.

The city of Beloit, through its rough and tumble experiences with organized labor, during the past twelve months, has been more thoroughly advertised than any city in the northwest, but the advertising has been of a nature not creditable to the cause of union labor.

When the Berlin Machine men went out, a year ago, there were 21 federations of labor, organized and largely managed by agitator Hogan. They had a membership of some 1300 or more and included all classes of labor from teamsters to machinists. Today only two of them are in existence, with a total membership of 117.

That seems like a revolution and it is. To Mr. Gates of the Berlin Works, is largely due this transformation and reformation. The independent stand that he took in the interests of employers succeeded in breaking the back bone of opposition and the organization of the citizens alliance now more than 1000 strong, and including many working men, completed the history. This alliance was formed by 20 determined men, under the supervision of Mr. Frederick W. Job of Chicago. The history of Beloit was written up, giving its advantages before it was organized and the experience that followed. Five thousand copies were printed in leaflet form, and they were in such demand that two editions have since been printed. One of 20,000 and one of 25,000. The leaflet closes with the following statements:

"There are no labels on teams in Beloit."

"Union cards have been removed from all stores."

"Beloit is again a good city in which to live and conduct business."

"The label has been removed from both daily papers."

"The word union is seldom mentioned, and a non-union man is again treated as a free American citizen."

"The outcome from factories is again normal in all cases, and in one instance the increase has been 10 per cent since the workmen were emancipated from the yoke of unionism."

"The involuntary members" of labor unions have awakened from the spell cast over them by Messrs. Hogan and Mulberry. They find protection against the lily-livered blue-blooded methods of the union. They realize that their employers and sane fellow citizens, and not the officers—for revenue only—of the union, are their friends. They have left the union."

"It is again called beautiful Beloit."

The following copy of a letter to the Beloit Citizens' Alliance, explains itself:

Beloit, Feb. 1, 1904.

"As a former union man, I wish to thank the Alliance for what it has done for me and for the other workmen of Beloit. I had always been a non-union man, but I was forced into the Berlin Machine Workers' Union just before the Berlin Machine strike. I was made to feel that I could not hold my job unless I joined the union, and I was told that if I lost my job I could not get another anywhere, as all good shops had become union shops."

Then I was forced to go out on the strike within two weeks. Out of all the men at the Berlin works there were not more than ten men who really wanted to strike. But when we got that telegram from the International at Milwaukee, out we had to go."

Then for ten weeks I had to be a bum tramp, forced to violate the law in picketing my employers' shops, day after day, hanging my head in shame as the man who, for fifteen years had paid me good wages, passed me on the way to his office; forced day after day to sit in our meetings and hear that man, who had always treated me fairly, called vile names."

Week after week I received that miserable \$5.00 from the union in place of my nice wages from the shop."

Then I had to drop the payments on my house."

My family had to go without things they always had. But worst of all was that my wife and children were objects of pity by all good people because I was such a fool as to belong to a union which proved to be made up of socialists, anarchists and fools like me."

Then when the injunction came and some of us dared to go back to work,

it did seem so nice to be received back kindly, just as if nothing had happened. It seemed like getting back home to have my same machine, the same good wages and be treated like a man."

I have heard the Alliance abused as being against the working man. But I think the Alliance should be thanked, as it is the only thing that made it so that a man dared to go back to work. When I joined the Alliance and found that most of its members were working men like myself, I made up my mind that it could do the honest workman more good than all the unions in the country."

Why, I heard more good, kind things said the first night I joined than I ever heard at all their union meetings I ever attended."

I think Beloit ought to be proud it has such an Alliance. And if there was such a one in every city, there would be no more labor troubles."

Yours faithfully,  
"A Former Union Man."

## A CLOSE CONTEST.

It is a free for all race for the nomination of governor, although the fact is already demonstrated that conservative republicanism is in the majority. The unseemly contest which has been going on during the pre-convention campaign, under the management of the administration, will be continued until the date of the convention, and if it is necessary to throw out delegations in close districts in order to win, the state central committee will contribute to the drama as the governor may direct.

There are but few men in this country who possess the effrontery to defy public sentiment, as the Governor is doing. He knows as well as does any man in the state that the majority of his party is opposed to him, and that this majority is composed of the better element of the party.

When a candidate arranges himself against the business and industrial interests of his state, and glories in the distinction, it is time to call a halt.

He is determined to thwart the will and wishes of his party if possible, and the methods adopted to accomplish his purpose, belong to a class of politics never before introduced in the state. The five hundred men that will oppose him in the state convention will count for no more than a tenth of that number. He has already read them out of the party, and he would be glad to read them out of the convention.

The victory gained, if he wins, will be a cheap victory, and it would humiliate any other man, and cause him to modestly retire from the field. But not so the Governor. With a majority of one, secured at any sacrifice he would be as well content as though no opposition had developed. This is reform as taught in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and four.

## A SOLID DELEGATION.

There will be no contest over the Rock county delegation in the state convention. The men selected by the three Assembly districts are not only representatives republicans but they also represent Rock county republicanism.

They are the kind of men who stand for the best interests of the state, and they are the kind of men that would be elected in every county but for the disreputable methods used by the administration in securing delegates.

With Senator Whitehead at the head of the delegation, the state as well as this county will be assured of a careful conservative leader. Captain Norcross, Mr. Baker and Mr. Hanson form a trio whose influence will be felt along the same lines in the house.

If every county in the state was as well represented as Rock, the state would soon be free from the curse of La Folletteism. There will be enough of this class of men in the legislature to hold the governor steady should he be re-elected.

This giving up all hope in the Free Press every morning and then noting the gains in the other papers is somewhat on the style of circus lemonade. Looks good for the La Follette people but tastes awful bitter.

Dear old Governor Peck, Bad Boy and all has again been spoken of as a candidate for governor. You are a jolly fellow governor, and you made a good governor while you lasted, so here's to you.

If the governor could have attended the Rock county convention the past three days he would not have heard his name mentioned. Too bad the whole state is not in as good trim as Rock.

That State Central committee will go down into history as the biggest set of robbers that ever lived if they do all that Bob wants them to do.

It would be interesting to examine the minds of some of these fair minded democrats and see what they really think of themselves.

That canal commission will have to walk chalk now as Secretary Taft is to head the whole business and the War Department can not be monkeyed with.

Russia and Japan are still at it. Now Russia claims a great victory and now the Japs and still the war correspondents draw their pay.

Just why so many democrats want that Presidential nomination and the awful defeat that accompanies it is a question.

The great and only show on earth, was the heading for some of the campaign documents in Waukesha county the other day.

Illinois is also having another political fight similar to that in Wisconsin. Chicago newspapers are against Yates but he will probably win.

Henry Stanley is dead. The man who solved the problems of Darkest Africa has passed into a darker world than Africa.

While the democrats are laughing at Willie Hearst he is going after the delegates hot and heavy.

That gubernatorial plum is still on the branch and three gentlemen are straining every nerve to reach it.

Ashland county held a convention that was more than a convention when the truth is told.

The eighteenth of May will be a most interesting day for many men throughout the state.

It is lucky for the Governor that the Democrats of the state are so poorly organized.

Senator Quarles was endorsed by the assembly conventions as a friend and neighbor.

Grover does not say much these days, but still the sage of Princeton thinks a lot.

Dryan still brays occasionally to let people know he is not yet quite dead.

It will not be the Anti-Administration men who will bolt the state convention.

Corn has begun to sprout up in the first yard. Good for the first.

Hill is not playing peanut politics now. It's the real thing.

The usual spring winter is upon us.

## PRESS COMMENT

Oshkosh Northwestern: The gubernatorial fight will be kept up until the last county has held its caucuses, and the governor can set it down for a fact that his opponents intend to be "in at the finish" this time.

Chilton Times: Four years of La Folletteism is about all that the people of this state can stand. It's too expensive even without a state tax.

Winnebago Local: The male population of Winnebago is suffering all the tortures mentioned in scripture. House cleaning is in full blast.

Madison Journal: Senator Spooner shows that he is above petty jealousies when he gives Senator Quarles the unqualified endorsement which he deserves. Spooner is not small enough to believe there is only room in public life for one man at a time.

Chicago Record-Herald: It is reported that Emperor William is on the water wagon. But this may be a story that his enemies have invented for the purpose of depriving him of the brewery vote.

Milwaukee Sentinel: It will be noticed that in every case where the La Follette men are in the minority in a county or district convention it is a dastardly outrage to refuse to permit them to name the delegates to the state convention.

Chicago Chronicle: In a talk with his son's Sunday school class Mr. Rockefeller attributed much of his success to the advice and assistance of his father, but it is not every boy's father who will lend his son money at 10 per cent as Mr. Rockefeller's father is quoted as having done.

Seranton Tribune: For supervising the transfer of the \$10,000,000 canal money for this government, Pierpont Morgan is charging only \$1. But he made enough on bonds in Cleveland's time to be able to afford a little liberality now.

Oshkosh Northwestern: Dr. Wilder of the Madison Journal is no spring chicken. He declares that "the discreet silence preserved by the rank and file of the Japanese army casts a large and luminous doubt on the tale that one-tenth of the soldiers of that nation are women."

Hudson Star-Times: The radicals talk a good deal about the use of corporation money for campaign purposes; but the only corrupt use of any such cash that has been thus far located is the \$2,000 which Kronshage said went into the La Follette fund, with promise of \$5,000 or \$10,000 more if Superintendent Harvey was defeated. Harvey was defeated.

Chicago Inter Ocean: In his continuous and copious output of words the Hon. Donnie Cockran occasionally hits upon an idea. He did so when he suggested the other day that his party drop all factional candidates and nominate for President "that most successful political reformer, the man who can prosecute bootleggers and at the same time carry the primaries, the Hon. Joseph W. Folk of St. Louis."

La Crosse Chronicle: The Milwaukee News and the Wisconsin are interested in the red-hair question. The News says Judge Parker is up against it because he has red hair, and it cannot recall a red-headed president. The Wisconsin thinks this is wrong. It trots out our great Thomas Jefferson, and proves by Daniel Webster that the statesman was crowned with fiery locks.

Green Bay Gazette: Desperate diseases require desperate remedies. It is said, and Governor La Follette's case must be desperate, indeed, when he is compelled to leave the executive chamber at Madison and go gallivanting about the state appealing to the voters to return him to office again. It is surely not a dignified position for the governor of Wisconsin to place himself in, and there are indications that the voters of the state do not view such a course with anything approaching approbation.

## WEATHER CHECK ON STRAWBERRIES

MISSISSIPPI AND TENNESSEE CROPS EXPECTED SOON.

PRICE 18 TO 20 CTS A QUART

Excellent Produce from the Hothouse Near Janesville on the Market—Garden Seeds Are Plentiful.

Strawberries ..... 18 to 20c quart  
Pineapples ..... 15 to 25c apiece  
Oranges ..... 20 to 50c doz.  
Rhubarb ..... 4c lb.  
Asparagus ..... 10c bch.  
Spinach ..... 30c peck  
Green onions ..... 3 bchs. 10c  
Leaf lettuce ..... 5c  
Tomatoes ..... 10c lb.  
Mobile cabbage ..... 5c lb.  
New potatoes ..... 60c peck  
Old potatoes ..... \$1.40 bu.  
Cucumbers ..... 8c apiece  
Wax beans ..... 12c lb.  
Eggs ..... 17c doz.  
Creamery butter ..... 25c lb.  
Dairy butter ..... 21c 25c lb.  
Flour ..... \$1.35 to \$1.40 per sack

Unfavorable weather conditions in the south have retarded the ripening of strawberries but a liberal supply from Mississippi and Tennessee is expected the middle of the week. The berries vary so much in quality that no set price can be quoted. The stock that will arrive this week will be sold from 18 to 20 cents per quart. Last week they sold all the way from 15 to 22 cents. During the latter part of this week the Illinois crop is expected on the market. The Wisconsin berries will ripen after the Michigan and Indiana crops and not until then can the influx of fruit be had at low prices. Next to strawberries the demand for Spanish pineapples is increasing fast. This fruit has matured exceptionally well this year. The price varies from 12 to 20 cents apiece, according to size.

## Home Produce

Rhubarb, asparagus, spinach, green onions and leaf lettuce are the only spring produce received from the hothouses in the vicinity of Janesville at the present time. The produce is of good quality and there is much demand for it. Rhubarb sells at 4 cents a pound, asparagus at 10 cents a bunch, spinach at 30 cents a peck, green onions three bunches for 10 cents and lettuce at 5 cents a bunch.

## Orange Market Strong

The orange market is strong. The California navel is still in the lead and retail at from 20 to 50 cents a dozen, according to the size and quality. Good, fresh lemons sell at 20 cents a dozen. Dealers are urged to purchase a large supply in advance as a general raise in price may be looked for with the coming hot weather.

## Potato Situation Unchanged

The potato situation remains unchanged. Last year's stock continues to sell at \$1.40 a bushel while the new crop brings 60 cents a peck. The new tubers at present on sale come from Louisiana. Bermuda onions, grown in Texas, are expected in Janesville at the end of the week.

## Butter Prices May Decrease

Creamery butter is now selling for 26 cents a pound but a change in the market will occur today which will probably result in a slight reduction. Good dairy butter sells at 24 and 25 cents a pound. The best grade of flour retails at \$1.40 a sack and the next best quality at \$1.35. There is no possibility of an advance in the near future.

## Plenty of Garden Seed

Janesville's stores are well supplied with seeds of all kinds and the housewife who contemplates making garden has no difficulty in picking out what she wants.

## Coffee and Tea Remain Firm

The fear that arose last winter that the Russo-Japanese war would cause coffee and teas to advance in price was all for naught. These articles are holding their own but no raise in price will occur.

## INSPECTS WAUPACA VETERANS' HOME

Mrs. E. O. Kimberley, Dept. Chairman of Women's Relief Corps, Is Engaged in Official Work.

Mrs. E. O. Kimberley, department chairman of the Women's Relief Corps, is inspecting the Veterans' Home at Waupaca this week in company with another officer of the organization from Kenosha. She will make a report of her findings at the annual meeting of the Relief Corps to be held in Madison on the tenth of June. Mrs. Kimberley received her appointment as department chairman a year ago.

## DECLAIMERS GO TO WHITEWATER

Misses Ethel Bates and Harriet Decker Will Compete in the District Contest, May 13.

Several of the high school students are preparing to attend the district declamatory contest to be held in Whitewater Friday evening, May 13. There are seven districts in the state with a normal school at the head of each. Every district is made up of several leagues embracing three or more schools and each of these leagues is allowed two contestants in the district contest. The winners of the district contest will compete in the state contest. At the Whitewater meeting one speaker from Madison and one from Sun Prairie will represent the Dane county league; one from Baraboo and one from Reedsburg the Sauk county league; one from Marshall and one from Middleton the Dane and Green county league; one from Delavan and one from Sharon the Walworth county league; one from Stoughton and one from Milton Junction the Rock River Valley league, and the two Janesville young ladies, Ethel Bates and Harriet Decker, will speak for the Rock county league. The Delavan contestant is a young man whose work has attracted unus-

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and attention. Otherwise the chances for the Janesville speakers carrying off the honors are unusually bright.

Chicago Tribune: Gov. La Follette of Wisconsin is another governor with a sore place on his head and a grievance against the "trust press."

Will Speak Tonight: Staff Capt. J. Pavlener of Milwaukee will speak at the Salvation Army hall this evening on the work of the army.

## OBITUARY

Henry Crane Colvin  
Word has been received of the sad death of Henry Crane Colvin, aged 42 years at Everett, Washington, on Monday. The deceased was a grandson of Henry Crane of this city.

An Animal Story For Little Folks  
Mr. Pigeon's Sad Mistake

"Now that you have such fine Sunday clothes, I should have a new hat," said Mrs. Pigeon to Mr. Pigeon.  
"What kind of a hat?" asked Mr. Pigeon.  
"A hat with ostrich feathers," said Mrs. Pigeon.  
"Where can I get them?" asked Mr. Pigeon.

"From the tail of that ostrich walking across the field," said Mrs. Pigeon.



"I'll try," said Mr. Pigeon.

"Oh, he would not let me pull the feathers from his tail!" cried Mr. Pigeon. "Only men can do that."

"You surprise me!" cried Mrs. Pigeon. "Why, with that high hat and polka dot tie and standing collar and striped trousers you look so much like a man that the ostrich will think you are a man. Run along over there now like a good husband and get me the feathers."

"I'll try," said Mr. Pigeon, and off he went. He got up real close to the ostrich and made a dive for a feather.

The ostrich turned his head and dealt Mr. Pigeon a fearful whack with his bill. The high hat was split clear in two, and Mr. Pigeon rolled over on the ground in a heap half senseless. Then Mr. Ostrich walked away as if nothing had happened.

"He didn't think I was a man," said Mr. Pigeon to his wife as she bathed his head.

"You silly goose!" said she. "You should have told him you were a man. Then it would have been easy."

Worcester Post.

Spanish in South America.  
With the exception of Brazil, Spanish is the prevailing language of every country in South America.



A Sale of—  
**Muslin Underwear,**  
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We have just opened a complete sample line of muslin underwear, made by one of the best makers in the east. The line is about such as we always show at muslin underwear sales, especially in the medium qualities of which there is a large showing. The following lines are represented:

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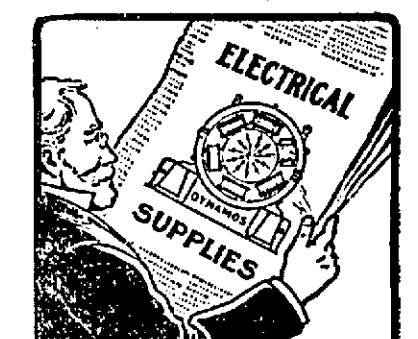
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## "MOOSIE" BLUHM IS BEHIND BARS

NOTORIOUS WITNESS IN JOYCE MURDER TRIAL.

### ARRESTED ON GRAVE CHARGE

Mrs. Nora O'Brien Was Attacked and Choked on Way Home Last Night—Accuses Prisoner.

"Moosie" Bluhm, the notorious chief witness in the Joyce murder trial, was arrested at an early hour this morning on the charge of attempted assault on the person of Mrs. Nora O'Brien, who resides at the corner of Bluff street and Fourth avenue. Mrs. O'Brien is employed in Al Jones tobacco warehouse during the daytime and for the past three weeks she has been sitting up nights with an aged lady by the name of Mrs. Wilson who resides near St. Patrick's church.

Followed by a Man. As she was returning from Mrs. Wilson's home about one o'clock this morning Mrs. O'Brien passed a man she identified as Bluhm and a thick-set companion near the Milwaukee street bridge. She had turned onto North Main and had gone some distance when she noticed a man who appeared to be following her. She thought nothing of the matter at the time. Suddenly, as she reached the Jones warehouse, the man took a few quick steps, caught up with her and seized her by an arm. Mrs. O'Brien says that she stepped back and said, "Bluhm, you keep your hands off me!" and alleges that he replied with an oath, at the same time throwing an arm around her and attempting to stop her screams by placing a hand over her mouth.

Night Watchman Hears. Night watchman McGinley heard the cries and hastened to the scene. He found that the woman had been terribly choked and was trembling with fear. As soon as the particulars were made known to him he went to a man who was hanging about in the vicinity and accused him of the attempted outrage. This man was Bluhm and he denied even knowing the woman. The officer then took Mrs. O'Brien to her home and called Dr. McCarthy.

Bluhm is Arrested. Watchman McGinley reported the matter to Officer Bencke and the latter with Officer Fanning found Bluhm sometime later loitering about a doorway on Milwaukee street. They arrested him and took him to the lock-up. The prisoner was not intoxicated at the time, according to Officer Fanning.

Warrent Sworn Out. Officer Brown made a thorough investigation of the matter this morning and a warrant charging Bluhm with this crime will be sworn out sometime this afternoon. Mrs. O'Brien was able to return to her work at the warehouse this morning but is hardly able to speak as the result of the choking she received.

## PASSENGER TRAIN DELAYED TODAY

Fireman and Engineer Scalded Near Lodi by the Bursting of Water Glass in Engine.

The passenger train from St. Paul which is due to arrive here at 6 a. m., did not arrive in this city this morning until about 7:30 o'clock. While the train was pulling out of Lodi the water glass in the engine burst, scalding the fireman and engineer about the hands and body. The men stayed with their engine until the train reached this city, where men were in waiting to take their places. The injured men were placed in the passenger coaches and taken to their homes in Chicago.

### NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE

G. E. W. Hermann of this city is now traveling with the Scheel Brothers' Pony and Dog show, which was in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Goley entertained at their home last evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Goley and their aunt of Chicago. All the guests reported an enjoyable time.

Manager Peter L. Myers is attending a convention of bill posters at Oshkosh today.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lichtzler of Chicago arrived in Janesville yesterday to visit for a few days with Mrs. Lichtzler's mother at her home on Glen street.

F. M. Marzluff returned home today from a business trip to Cleveland, Ohio.

Walter Reitz of Milwaukee has returned to this city after two months spent in the Cream city with relatives and friends.

United States District Attorney W. G. Wheeler will leave this evening for Superior on legal business.

Roy Walters who has been employed at the Wholesale Grocery company for some time past resigned his position this morning.

C. S. Jackson transacted business in Chicago today.

P. G. Strickler has returned from a business trip to the east in the interests of the Rock River Hay Tool company.

Postoffice Inspector Frank J. Maher of Chicago transacted business in the city yesterday.

Edward F. Sanders of Beloit college spent last evening in the city.

Rev. J. M. Judy of Orfordville will conduct services at the Avon, M. E. church next Sunday evening, the 15th which begins at 7:30.

### CURRENT NEWS NOTES

Licensed to Wed in Rockford: Geo. A. Hogan and Miss Lillie Dorn, both of this city, were granted a license to wed at Rockford yesterday.

Returned With Automobile: Messrs. Brown and Charles Crandall went to Indian Ford yesterday and brought back George Parker's automobile, which was disabled several days ago at that place.

Attended Ball Game at Beloit: Martin Curtis, Alderman Edward Connell and Herman Buggs of this city were among those who attended the Notre Dame-Beloit baseball game at Beloit yesterday.

### FUTURE EVENTS

Columbia Opera Co. appears at Myers theatre this evening in "Dorothy."

Formal opening of the New Myers hotel with ball and banquet, Thursday evening, May 12.

### LODGE MEETINGS TONIGHT

Wisconsin Lodge, No. 14, I. O. O. F., at East Side Odd Fellows' hall. Janesville Chapter, No. 69, O. E. S., at Masonic hall. Crystal Camp, No. 132, R. N. A., at Woodmen hall.

### THE WEATHER

Temperature last 24 hours taken from U. S. registered thermometer at Holmstedt's drugstore: highest, 67 above; lowest, 41 above; ther, at 7 a. m., 49; at 3 p. m., 65; wind, from southwest; sunshine.

### BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL NEWS

For spring wall paper and Patton's sun proof paints "Talk to Lowell." Bargain in wall paper at Skelly's. Strawberry plants cheap, 10¢ Corolla. Miller's Best Milwaukee beer is good for family use. Sold by W. C. Hart, both phones No. 3. W. R. C. supper Saturday night, May 14, O. A. R. hall. F. E. Barker of 54 Milton Ave. has completed painting his home with Lowe Bros. H. S. paint, sold by McCue & Buss.

The church of the Baptists will meet Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the church parlors.

### HEARST BOOMERS WORKING QUIETLY

Calvin Stuart of Kenosha, Here in Interests of Chicago Newspaper Man.

While the republicans have been diligent in their contests for county offices the democratic leaders have been quietly rallying the "great unwashed" into the fold and making ready for the caucuses that are to be held tomorrow night in preparation for the county convention on Saturday next. Hearst, Parker or Wall; that is the question which confronts the democrats at the present moment. Some favor Wall because he is a Wisconsin man. Others, like Connors for example, are for either Wall or Parker, while the younger element are solid for Hearst.

Clever Games. Just as clever manipulations are being worked in the depleted democratic ranks for delegates as were in the republican. The few democrats left after the caucuses of the 18th, whom the La Follette men could not induce to vote, will meet tomorrow night and choose their delegates to the county convention. It is said on authority that the second and fourth wards are to be solid for Hearst.

Is Disputed. This is disputed by J. E. Connors and other old-time leaders of democracy, but Aldermen Connell of the second ward and Murray announce this is a fact and that Hearst will carry the city of Janesville. To strengthen their assertions they point to the promise of support that Calvin Stuart, a general organizer of the Hearst boom, received this morning. Mr. Stuart hails from Kenosha and he spent this morning driving about the city interviewing the leaders of democracy.

### TO BUILD LIBRARY AT COUNCIL BLUFFS

Cullen & Winchester of Janesville, Land Another Carnegie Contract—Finishing Temple at Dixon.

The contracting firm of Cullen & Winchester, consisting of John P. Cullen who resides at No. 4 Josephine street, this city and Thomas Winchester, stone cutter of Rockford, have been awarded the contract for the erection of a new Carnegie library at Council Bluffs, Iowa, their bid of \$52,612, exclusive of lighting and plumbing being the lowest. The firm built the local library and also the Hayes and Jackson blocks. They also recently completed another Carnegie library in Iowa. Mr. Cullen is at present in Dixon, Ill., where he is putting the finishing touches on a Masonic temple. He will return to Janesville shortly and leave within a fortnight for Council Bluffs. Several Janesville carpenters will probably accompany him.

### START WORK ON BASEBALL PARK

Interurban Co. Has Commenced to Build Grandstand and Bleachers—To Expend \$1,700.

Yost's baseball park, half way between this city and Beloit, has been leased of John A. Yost by the Interurban Co. for a period of six years and the construction of a grandstand to seat 900, bleachers to seat a similar number as well as a seven-foot fence around the five acres of ground has already commenced. Cunningham Bros. of Beloit have charge of the carpentry work and only No. 1 hemlock is to be used in the construction. When completed the stand and bleachers will be stronger and the entire grounds superior in every way to those of Rockford or any of the other neighboring cities, for that matter. The grounds will be put in shape in time for a game on Decoration day at an outlay of about \$1,700. A local man who is interested in a baseball team for Janesville will assume the management of the property.

### Tempting Eatables

Good things that are palate ticklers are offered at the new restaurant of Cunningham & Connors. In the window are most appetizingly displayed strawberry short cakes, strawberries, real home-made pies, cakes, etc. When you want a good lunch rightly served just stop at 161 West Milwaukee street. They also supply a big demand for home baking of all kinds.

## NEW SYSTEM IN POLICE FORCE

HINTED AT BY "OLD FOXY" IN INTERESTING LETTER.

### TALKS ABOUT LIBRARY ALSO

And Suggests the Propriety of Keeping Building Open at the Noon Hour—The Mayorality Contest.

To the Editor: Who is to be the next mayor? There was a time when this question would have set all the tongues of the local politicians agoging. At the present time there seems to be a sort of reluctance on the part of any individual to announce his candidacy. Once the prospect for a red hot political fight would have been welcomed by many of our citizens but with this state contest on and the county ticket to be pulled through in safety according to plans the local situation has thus far remained virgin soil. However, I understand that the Municipal League has taken a stand on the question and have chosen their candidate, W. A. Jackson.

The name of W. A. Jackson has been seriously mentioned and his friends are very insistent he should allow his name to be used. Mr. Jackson would make an excellent mayor. He is an able and efficient gentleman, thoroughly conversant with all city affairs and his knowledge of the law, particularly with reference to the city administration would be beneficial to the common council. If Mr. Jackson will allow his name to be mentioned it would seem to me to be an ideal chance of the city's getting an ideal mayor without a hot political fight as he has friends in both parties who would rally to his support.

The City Library. The other day I walked by the new Carnegie library at noon I saw several strangers trying the doors. One gentleman a stranger in the city stepped up to me and asked if the library was open. I told him not at that hour and he turned away disappointed. He said he had but a few minutes at noon while waiting to see a customer and thought he would like to read and rest and so came to the library. This opened a new chain of thought for me and I kept close watch several noons and learned from inquiry that if the library could be opened from twelve to one many of the clerks in stores and workmen in the factories would be glad of an opportunity to spend a few minutes there. As it now is the building is opened after the noon hour is passed. I remembered some years being in Madison and finding a few minutes to spare at noon went to the city library there and found difficulty in finding a chair to sit in owing to the number of persons in the reading room. The librarian told me that every noon many persons, some of them strangers, came to the library and sat and read during the few minutes they had for rest at noon. The Madison library is open all day and every evening while Janesville library is only kept open evenings and afternoons. Yet we claim to be as much of a city as Madison.

Police Matters. I have been informed that radical steps towards a complete reorganization of the Janesville police force are being seriously contemplated. Last Saturday I wrote of the need of more police protection and since then I have learned, that even greater changes are being contemplated. One person said to be informed on the question hinted that in the future an officer would be at the city hall all the time to answer all telephone calls and be ready at any time to find an officer and send him to investigate any complaint that was made.

Good Thing. Such a move would be a good thing. As it now is the finding of a police officer when wanted is like searching for a needle in the hay stack. When found they are ready and willing to do what is asked but the matter is finding them. Take for example the Ecilla robbery. I am told Mr. Echlin telephoned immediately regarding the matter but he did not reach any officer. This telephoning to a restaurant or a hotel lobby in the hopes of finding an officer is very uncertain. If a citizen was sure that by telephoning to the city hall he could secure an answer and that the officer answering the phone would find a policeman at once the safety of the city would be much better.

Chief Hogan. Chief Hogan has made an excellent city marshal. He is both daring and courageous and has trained his few subordinates to do likewise but Chief Hogan nor his few men cannot be everywhere at once and they are too few in number to properly police the city and have an officer remain at central station to answer all calls night and day. However, I understand all these questions will be discussed by the council before long. An Old Fogy.

Meet Thursday. The Woman's Missionary Societies of the Congregation church will meet in the ladies' parlors Thursday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. The following program will be rendered: China—Earlier Christian Missions, Mrs. Reynolds. Mrs. Pickett, Mrs. Buick. A Struggle for Freedom in the Cumberland Mountains, Mrs. Sheldon. Current Events. Report from State Meeting at Green Bay, Mrs. Denison. Picnic tea at 5:30.

Repairing Academy Street: Workmen of the Janesville Street Railway company were busily engaged this morning in repairing their tracks at the Academy street railway crossing.

## CIVIL SERVICE BOARD APPOINTED

Three Janesville Men Reappointed as Examiners of Local Board.

Announcement was received at the Janesville postoffice today of the reappointment as auxiliary members of the seventh district board of civil service examiners of Albert T. Kemmett, mail clerk, secretary; Orin Hanthorn and William J. Lennartz, mail carriers. Mr. Kemmett has been a member of the local board for the past twelve years. Messrs. Hanthorn and Lennartz have also served as members of the board for several years. These members will sit as the examining board at all examinations for positions in the classified service at the Janesville postoffice. Mr. A. T. Kemmett will be the presiding officer of the board and will direct all examinations, being by virtue of his office the direct representative of the United States civil service commission for this locality. The headquarters of the seventh district board will be at Chicago and all civil service business in the future will be conducted through the Chicago headquarters and all applications after approval by the local board will be filed at Chicago.

Cyrus Teetshorn. Mr. Cyrus Teetshorn of Whitewater died yesterday noon very suddenly. Deceased lived for many years in the town of Lima. Mr. Teetshorn was eighty-two years old his last birthday.

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Mary Ann .....10c  
Assorted Marshmallows .....12c  
Fluted Coconut .....12c  
Atlantics (coconut) .....12c  
Frosted Creams .....12c  
Fig Newtons .....15c  
Raspberry Sandwich .....15c  
Queen Honey's .....15c  
Ginger Mites, bowl .....5c  
Hand-Made Pretzels, bowl 5c  
Vienna Creams, bowl .....5c

## LOWELL

## APPLETON PREPARES FOR ODD FELLOWS

Over a Thousand of Them Are Expected to Visit That City on the Sixth of June.

Three hundred and forty-one lodges of Odd Fellows and one hundred and ninety-three Rebekah lodges will be represented at the big meeting in Appleton on June 6. Band concerts and a ball and reception will be given for the visitors who are expected to number a thousand or more. The sessions of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows will be held in the Appleton theatre and the Rebekah assembly will be held in the Congregational church, Janesville will be represented.

Kegonsa Fishing Season. The Lake Kegonsa fishing season was never better than at the present time, owing to the cool weather that has prevailed during the spring. Phenomenal catches are being made. Kegonsa is an ideal spot, where game fish abound, and Ravenswood Park, formerly Graceland Park, has the only hotel on the lake open to the public. It is situated about a quarter of a mile from the C. M. & St. P. R. R. station. For accommodations write or telegraph A. F. Testal, Stoughton, Wis., or call him up by telephone.

O. E. S. Meeting. Regular meeting of the Janesville chapter No. 69, O. E. S. Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at Masonic hall. Work. A banquet will be served at 6:30 o'clock. All visiting members of the order are invited.

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## TWO CARLOADS OF MACHINERY HERE

Western Shoe Company of Milwaukee Are Now Installing Machines at New Factory.

This morning E. T. Fish was busily engaged in removing the machinery of the Western shoe company of Milwaukee, from the cars on North River street to their new factory site in the old cotton mill building on the raceway. The first consignment of two carloads of machinery arrived in the city yesterday, and the work of placing the machines in their proper positions has already commenced. It is expected that several more carloads of the factory's property will arrive within the next few days. The management are well pleased with their new location and hope to have the factory running with a full force of workmen within the next ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Collins have returned from a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Morris Leakey of Ravenswood, Ill. Mrs. Leakey accompanied them and will spend several days in the city visiting friends and relatives.

### PINEAPPLES LOWER

10 cts. buys you a nice well ripened pineapple at Grubbs' and not a very small one either.

Strawberries—quart baskets, fine berries.  
New peas, 50c pk.  
New potatoes, 45c pk.  
Cucumbers down in price, nice fresh green looking fellows, 3c, 5c, and 8c.  
Spinach from Illinois now here and is much fresher looking than the farther south product, 15c lb.  
New tomatoes, 40c basket, 10c lb.  
Head lettuce is again in market and selling at 8, 10 and 12c each.  
Hawthorn apples, winter keepers, 45c pk.  
Extra nice wax beans, 12c lb.  
Fried cakes from Janesville's most famous recipe, 10c doz.  
Bread—The best home-made you ever bought, 4c loaf.

No Place Like Here for Meats  
Best rib roast beef, 10c lb.  
Veal stew, 6 to 8c lb.  
Jefferson bacon, 12½c lb.  
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12 1-2c per lb.

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STATE OF WISCONSIN, COUNTY COURT

county at the court house in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the third Tuesday, being the 17th day of May, 1904, at nine o'clock a. m. the following matter will be

of George Mosher, late of the town of Harmony, in said county, deceased.  
Dated April 23 1944.

William G. Wheeler,  
Attorney for Petitioner.  
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**STATE OF WISCONSIN — County Court**  
for Rock County—In Probate.  
Notice is hereby given that at a special term

The application of Josephette H. Capello to

Dated April 10, 1901.  
By the Court,  
J. W. SALK,

William C. Wheeler, County Judge.  
Attorney for Petitioner.  
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## CALL ISSUED FOR THE CONVENTION

TUESDAY, MAY 17, IS THE DATE NAMED

### REPUBLICAN CAUCUS CALL

Ward Caucuses Will Be Held on Monday, May 10, at the Different Polling Places.

Notice is hereby given that a republican city convention will be held in the assembly room, in the city hall, in the city of Janesville, Wisconsin, on Tuesday, the 17th day of May, 1904, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., to nominate a candidate for the office of mayor or to fill the unexpired term caused by the death of A. O. Wilson, to be voted for at the ensuing special municipal election, to be held in said city on the 27th day of May, 1904, and to transact such other business as may properly come before said convention. The several wards will hold their caucuses to elect delegates to said convention as follows:

**First Ward**  
The first ward republican caucus to elect eight delegates to the city convention, to be held for the nomination of a candidate for mayor to fill the unexpired term caused by the death of A. O. Wilson, to be voted for at the ensuing special city election, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the caucus, will be held at the west side fire engine house, in this city, on Monday, May 10th, 1904, beginning at 7:30 o'clock p. m. and continuing one hour as provided by law.

**Second Ward**  
The second ward republican caucus to elect six delegates to the city convention, to be held for the nomination of a candidate for mayor to fill the unexpired term caused by the death of A. O. Wilson, to be voted for at the ensuing special city election, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the caucus, will be held at the east side fire engine house, in this city, on Monday, May 10th, 1904, beginning at 7:30 o'clock p. m. and continuing one hour as provided by law.

**Third Ward**  
The third ward republican caucus to elect ten delegates to the city convention, to be held for the nomination of a candidate for mayor, to fill the unexpired term caused by the death of A. O. Wilson, to be voted for at the ensuing special city election, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the caucus, will be held at the polling booth on Court street in this city, on Monday, May 10th, 1904, at 7:30 o'clock p. m. and continuing one hour as provided by law.

**Fourth Ward**  
The fourth ward republican caucus to elect seven delegates to the city convention, to be held for the nomination of a candidate for mayor to fill the unexpired term caused by the death of A. O. Wilson, to be voted for at the ensuing special city election, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the caucus, will be held at the polling place at 23 South Academy street, in this city, on Monday, May 10th, 1904, beginning at 7:30 o'clock p. m. and continuing one hour as provided by law.

**Fifth Ward**  
The fifth ward republican caucus to elect three delegates to the city convention, to be held for the nomination of a candidate for mayor to fill the unexpired term caused by the death of A. O. Wilson, to be voted for at the ensuing special city election, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the caucus, will be held at the polling place near the corner of Center and Holmes street, in said ward, in this city, on Monday, May 10th, 1904, beginning at 7:30 o'clock p. m. and continuing one hour as provided by law.

Dated May 4th, 1904.  
By order of City Committee,  
M. O. MOIAT, Chairman.  
W. J. McIntyre, Secretary.

North and Northwest  
Via the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway. Effective only on the 1st and 3d Tuesday of each month. Special reduced round-trip excursion tickets will be sold to territory indicated above, and one way colonists' low rates west. For details apply to agent C. M. & St. P. R'y.

## Knows Mi-na Will Cure

King's Pharmacy and The Peoples Drug Company Have Such Faith in This Great Dyspepsia Remedy That They Guarantee It.

It is an unusual thing for a druggist to sell a medicine under a guarantee to refund the money if it does not cure. Yet this is the way King's Pharmacy and The Peoples Drug Company sell the popular dyspepsia remedy, Mi-na, the standard dyspepsia remedy.

Never before have they had so large a number of customers tell them that a medicine has cured as with Mi-na. People who a few months ago looked like walking skeletons have put on flesh and today are ruddy and vigorous solely due to the use of this remedy.

There is no longer and need of any one suffering or making their friends suffer on account of dyspepsia. For Mi-na can be relied upon to cure. The percentage of cures is so nearly one hundred per cent that there is no need to King's Pharmacy and The Peoples Drug Company in guaranteeing to return the money if the medicine does not cure, and they stand ready to do so without any questions.

Headaches, all forms of indigestion, specks before the eyes, dizzy feelings, poor sleep, ringing in the ears and all forms of liver trouble are cured by Mi-na, price 50c. A few days' treatment shows considerable gain in health and a cure speedily follows.

These days are the best in the whole year for the enjoyment of good health. And Mi-na will put you in such perfect condition that you can enjoy every minute of them.



### THE LATEST IN LINENS

Pale pink linen of a rough pebble weave has a carra pattern with French knots in black to form a very elegant appearance. The short Eton is pleated and hangs loosely back and front over a fitted girde, the place of a sleeve being taken by a capelike section, this finished with a deep flange. Russian gipure lace is cleverly touched up with black to correspond with the patterned linen, and edges the Eton, as well as forming the collar and defining the shoulder line. The skirt is fashioned with deep plaits at the waist, these being pressed their entire length to the hem, but not stitched down. The shiny black enameled leather shoes are in suite with the touch of black in the gown, and has a handstitched sole, high arched instep and military heel.

### NEWS OF THE COUNTY

#### NEWVILLE.

visited with friends in Milton Junction Saturday evening.

Mr. Will Vivian and wife of Edgerton visited with LeRoy Clark's people Sunday.

Mr. Joe Richardson purchased a new buggy last Thursday.

Joe Greene and Will Mills of Albion passed through town Monday.

Mrs. LeRoy Clark is staying with Mrs. William Barnes in Edgerton this week.

Mr. Will Mills brought Mrs. C. C. Reuter's child home from Albion, Sabbath afternoon, where she had been staying a few days with his mother.

On the evening of May 1st, at twenty minutes to ten, the angel of death entered the house of Jos. Richardson and removed from the household, Bella, better known as Blossom, a name given her in infancy, that has always clung to her, surely she was one of life's blossoms that was put upon this earth to bloom for a short season, then fade and die, as do the flowers of the field. Thirteen short years was allotted this dear child to remain as a flower in the family.

The dread disease, consumption, terminated her life. Her suffering and pain was borne with great patience for one of her years. Always of a bright and cheerful disposition, she won many friends by her kind and loving ways. The beautiful supply of lovely flowers that were placed upon her casket to be borne to her last resting place, spoke louder than words of the many friends that paid their last tribute of love to the blossom that had gone on before.

She is buried in the everlasting kingdom. She leaves a loving father, mother, sister and two brothers to be held at the house of mourning. Her funeral services were held at the house May 4th, at half past one, p. m., conducted by Rev. Warren of the U. B. church. Interment in the Fasset cemetery in Edgerton.

Has Blossom gone, forever gone. The light, the life, the joy of home? Yes, gone to God to be his guest. And lean her head upon his breast. Sorrow comes to everyone.

It takes our loved one from our home. 'Tis through his grace that we can tell. The Lord, he doeth all things well.

#### JOHNSTOWN.

Johnstown, May 9.—The young people made a business of hanging May baskets all last week.

L. A. Sherman, accompanied by a solicitor of the life insurance of Janesville were making professional calls on the numerous friends last Tuesday.

Archie Gostler of the Island visited the home folks Thursday.

O. Johnson was able to ride to Janesville Monday for the first time since he last fell and returned with a fine new carriage.

Mr. James McArthur of Janesville spent last week at the farm.

The sick are all improving.

Mr. McLean's many friends are glad to learn that the quarantine is raised and he is able to be out and attend to the farm work.

#### NORTH JOHNSTOWN.

North Johnstown, May 8.—The quarterly meeting will be held in the Free Baptist church in this vicinity May 27 to 29 inclusive.

Rev. L. S. Jones and W. H. Newton entertained paper hangers last Wednesday.

There was no school in this district the afternoon of Arbor day and the children passed the time in the woods gathering flowers.

News has been received at this place of the marriage of Mr. Dave Grey and Mrs. Della Grey.

Mr. Hull was called to make a professional visit at Mr. Jonathan Waters last Saturday.

Mr. J. B. Spracklings family and Daisy Lerwill visited at the home of her parents, Mr. Thomas Lerwill's last Sunday.

Mr. B. A. Lamke of Whitewater, shared sleep for Mr. James Godfrey on last week.

Mr. Fred Heisterich is building a new barn.

Mr. Henry Sperry was called to

### LUTHERAN CONFERENCE ENDS

Officials of Andover Home and Joliet Orphan Asylum Are Chosen.

Galesburg, Ill., May 11.—The fifty-second annual meeting of the Illinois conference of the Swedish Evangelical Lutheran church closed with sermons by the Rev. G. T. Olander and the Rev. C. J. Youngberg. At the last session the Rev. A. Edgren of Opeka and Julius Magnuson of Swedenia were elected directors of the Andover home; R. G. Lundahl of Chicago and the Rev. H. Collander and Peter Anderson, both of Lemont, were chosen directors of the Orphans' home at Joliet.

### NO MEDICATED TEA FOR HIM

Man Who Was Sick Hangs Himself When Wife Proposes It.

Waukegan, Ill., May 11.—Despondent because he had not been feeling well, and discouraged because he could not get relief from stomach trouble, Albert Freeze, a farmer living near Antioch, hanged himself in the hay loft of his barn. His act was committed immediately after his wife had tried to cheer him up and get him to go into the house to get a cup of medicated tea in hopes of making him feel better.

### CARTRIDGE GIVES FIRE ALARM

Electric Wire Starts a Blaze, but Also Causes an Explosion.

Terre Haute, Ind., May 11.—The same agency which started a fire in the house of Henry Frohmes here furnished warning which awakened the family and prevented heavy damage if not loss of life. An electric light wire set fire to some clothing which was hanging in a closet, but the very first piece of clothing set afire was a shooting jacket, and in the pocket were cartridges. These exploded when the fire reached them. The family was aroused by the noise and the blaze was extinguished before any further damage was done.

### HUMAN CHAIN SAVES THE BABY

Mother and Daughter Together Rescue Infant From a Well.

Pana, Ill., May 11.—One of the most daring and superhuman rescues known in this section took place at Edinburg. Mrs. John Stodol saw her baby fall in a well through an open slide. The mother rushed to the well and crawled into the hole head foremost after the child, while the oldest daughter held her mother's feet. The mother saved the child after it had sunk the second time and the daughter after much exertion managed to pull both to the top.

### ORDERS OHIO MINERS TO STRIKE

Leaders Give Command Calling Out 2,500 on Wage Trouble.

Zanesville, O., May 11.—As the result of a wage disagreement between the operators and miners of the Sixth Ohio district 2,500 miners are ordered to go on strike next Monday. The operators asked a general reduction of 21 per cent in machine mining from last year's scale, while the miners would accept only 5.55 per cent as agreed upon at the Indianapolis convention.

### Accuse Soldiers of Robbery.

Massillon, O., May 11.—Paul D. Anderson and Joseph F. Gunch, two members of the detachment of regulars guarding the McKinley tomb at Canton, are under arrest after being charged with knocking down Charles Bradwell of East Greenville and robbing him of \$14.

### Italians Quit Alabama County.

Mobile, Ala., May 11.—After various attempts to hold the colony together, the Italian settlement at New Palermo, thirty-six miles north of Mobile, has gone to pieces.

### Girl Risks Life to Save Child.

Kokomo, Ind., May 11.—At the risk of her life Miss Blanche Keller snatched from in front of a swiftly moving train Mary Dwyer, 2 years old, who was playing on the tracks. Miss Keller's skirt was caught in the wheels of the engine and torn from her body.

### Father and Son Commit Suicide.

New York, May 11.—Conrad Helstein, aged 69, and his son, Conrad, Jr., aged 38, committed suicide by inhaling illuminating gas. The suicides left a letter which read: "We are tired of living. We want to die together. We never did anybody any harm."

### Santa Fe Constructs New Line.

San Francisco, May 11.—The Santa Fe has commenced the construction work on its line to Eureka, in Humboldt county. Men have been put at work boring a tunnel 1,000 feet long in Humboldt county, near the southern end of the Eureka & Eel River road.

### Ratify Open Shop Policy.

New York, May 11.—At a secret meeting here of the National Association of Clothiers' Labor bureau delegates the resolutions and platform promulgated at the Philadelphia convention, enunciating the "open shop" policy, were ratified.

### Denies Copper Trade.

New York, May 11.—William G. Rockefeller, treasurer of the Amalgamated Copper company, when shown the Montana report that the copper war had been settled, replied: "I know nothing about it."

### Ban on Cigarettes.

Ottawa, Ont., May 11.—The minister of inland revenue has refused to permit cigarette slot machines in Canada.

### NAPOLEON'S FLASCO.

CENTENARY OF THE FIRST CONSUL'S PROJECTED INVASION OF ENGLAND.

How the Fan Makers of a Century Ago Treated Friend and Foe—Queer Concepts of the Cartoonists—The Famous Flotilla.

Our British cousins are just now celebrating in a humorous way the centenary of the intended invasion of their tight little isle by Napoleon I. in 1801. The celebration, if such it may be called, consists mainly in the republication of the numerous caricatures and cartoons of the great Corsican, his army and fleet, which appeared in the public prints of that time.

While the British cartoons of 1801-04 would lead one to think that Napoleon was held in contempt and as a subject for laughter and scoffing, the invasion planned was serious enough, and there is no doubt that the preparations for it caused much alarm in England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales. In the rural districts of England the enthusiasm was prodigious, and country yokels were drilled with axes and pitchforks (a fact that did not escape the cartoonists, who made the most of it), and old guns which had not seen the light for years were furnished up pending the arrival of supplies of arms, for which subscriptions poured into the hands of local treasurers.

There was fear that some fine morning the tramp of the French might be heard, and to guard against surprises benevolence with which to flush the call to arms were established on every headland and hilltop. False alarms were not uncommon, and many an amusing tale is told of yeomen, swelling with patriotism, marching forth to meet a foe that never came.

So great was the excitement that the whole country became an armed camp. Citizens strode about with muskets on their shoulders, professors and students paraded on college campuses, and side arms were worn by judges and members of the bar.

In France, where the lust for conquest was rampant, the enthusiasm was intense. Veterans of many campaigns and conscripts from workshop



### NAPOLEON IN 1804 AND AS THE BRITISH CARICATURIST SAW HIM.

and farm were gathered in the great camp at and near Boulogne to the number of 140,000. But to ferry the army across the channel was the difficulty. Once landed in England, Napoleon might have entered London, but that strip of water proved an insuperable obstacle.

In every port of France and Holland the building of transports was pushed. These were of various sizes, from vessels carrying thirty-eight sailors and 130 soldiers to small boats intended to hold five sailors and from fifty to sixty soldiers. Napoleon said that 2,000 of these craft would be required, but that number was never reached, although a great flotilla was gathered. So numerous were the vessels that it had been necessary to enlarge and deepen many of the French harbors to accommodate them. Then it was discovered that it would be impossible to get all of the boats to sea on one tide. Half of the great army would be forced to wait outside in their unstable boats for twelve hours before it could be joined by the other half. This was altogether too perilous an undertaking, and the projected invasion came to naught.

But all this gave the British caricaturists their opportunity, and they made the most of it. One of them pictured the army crossing the channel on a great raft. Another pictured Napoleon entering London seated on a horse, with his face to the tail and escorted by the Honorable Artillery company. John Bull and the pitchfork armed yeomanry also excited the humor of the artists, for they were impartial with their favors and struck friend as well as foe.

Napoleon's proposed invasion of England is now but a memory, and if it served no other purpose than to stir up the wits it certainly added to the gurgles of nations in that respect. England and France are now good friends and can afford to laugh together at the war which never took place.

Secretary of War Taft has notified the Topoka Commercial club that he will arrive in that city May 30 to attend the Kansas semi-centennial celebration.

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### RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

John A. Fletcher of Belleville, Ill., clears himself of murder charge.

Belleville, Ill., May 11.—Charged by his wife and her son with having attempted to kill them by placing poison in their food, John A. Fletcher demonstrated his innocence by parading of the food said to have been poisoned while in the courtroom of Justice Cannady, who ordered the case dismissed.

**Find Pearls in Indiana.**

Marion, Ind., May 11.—William Long, a pearl hunter of Cleveland, Ohio has been working along the Mississippi river, near this city for about two weeks, has found a number of valuable pearls in mussel shells.

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